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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building.

Honolulu, T. H., January 14, 1909.
Temperatures, 5 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum.
66; 70; 77; 77; 65.

Barometer readings: absolute humidity (grams per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 5 a. m.; 30.96; 6.464; 81; 61.

Winds: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon:
6 NE; 2 NE; 6 W; 5 SW.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: none.

Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon 123 miles.

WM. B. STOCKMAN,
Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Eindt's Transfer Co., Phone 585.
The Board of Supervisors will meet at 4 this afternoon.

Hannell schoolhouse was wrecked in the late storm.

Thurlo's Royal Annex for meals. Frog legs, lobsters and oysters.

Miss Locke's first lecture on art will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Hawaiian Trust Co.'s financial statement as of December 31 is published in this issue.

Hot baths with shower, cleanest in town. Silent Barber Shop.

A gold locket and chain is lost. A reward is offered for its return to this office.

Prof. Porter will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Poultry Show this evening.

The financial statement of the Western & Hawaiian Investment Co. appears in this issue.

For a tropical beverage, a beer should be brewed to suit the tropics. In Honolulu, drink Primo Beer, the purest and best. Made in Honolulu.

Get into the habit of using the wireless telegraph to talk to your island friends and those on arriving steamers. The rates are low.

Miss Marion Bell, who has been ill since Christmas, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. J. R. Judd, assisted by Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, on Monday last.

Judge De Bolt, in an opinion handed down this morning, overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Bessie R. Burns vs. Mrs. Julia H. Afong.

The Gem Theatre have just secured the Jesse James film and will put it on tonight for the first time. The film will no doubt draw a crowd. Other good numbers included.

The various offices of the Territorial Government are working hard on reports which will be submitted to Governor Frear on his arrival from the Coast by the Siberia tomorrow.

U. S. District Attorney Breckons is slightly ill at his home and on this account the meeting of the Federal Grand jury was postponed till Monday.

Signs reading "Wall Street" printed on cardboard have been placed over the doors of the stock and real estate broker offices along the Merchant street front of the Campbell block.

E. A. Berndt, manager of W. W. Diamond & Co., is confined to his home by a sprained ankle, which is the result of an exploring trip to investigate Kaimuki reservoir site.

County Treasurer R. H. Trent delivered a short address to the pupils of the McKinley High School this morning on the subject of "What a Business Man Requires of an Applicant for a Position."

There is never any time wasted when you deal with Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd. Their store at Hotel and Fort street is manned by a staff of clerks who aim to serve customers quickly.

The Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the Castle kindergarten. Diplomas will be awarded to Misses Marion Waterhouse, Nora Sturgeon, Alice Brown and Katherine Hopper.

Mr. K. Yamamoto, the local Japanese merchant, has received a cable announcing the death of his father in Japan. The deceased was 70 years of age and was a retired Samurai warrior. His death occurred yesterday and was sudden and unexpected.

There will be a meeting of the Wai-anae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement club at the residence of A. F. Cooke, at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell will be present with maps of the proposed new reservoir and water system. All residents of the various tracts concerned are invited to be present and a full attendance of club members is requested.

Officers of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 100 were installed for the ensuing year by Jos. M. Little, assisted by James H. Quinlan, past presidents, the list being: President, George E. Ward; 1st vice president, B. H. Norton; 2nd vice president,

Charles J. Lynch; treasurer, James W. Wilkinson; financial secretary, Walter H. Bromley; recording and corresponding secretary, H. G. Wooten; trustees, Jas. H. Quinlan, A. V. Imman, James H. Leach, Daniel Ballew, J. Wagner; chaplain, Charles B. Cottrell; conductor, George E. Farnsworth; doorkeeper, John Kelly. The retiring president, Edwin Hughes, was presented with a token of appreciation for his faithful services during the past two years.

MR. BALOWIN DOING FINELY

A wireless message received by Alexander & Baldwin about 1:30 this afternoon says that Hon. H. P. Baldwin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning, is today doing finely.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Session Sales: 100 Oahu Sugar Co. \$28.625; 20 Oahu Sugar Co. \$28.625; 5 Oahu \$18.00; 20 Ewa 27.375; 15 Oahu \$4.75.

Between Boards: 10 Oahu Sugar Co. \$28.50; 70 Honolulu \$14.50; 10 Oahu Sugar Co. \$28.50; 50 Hilo R. R. \$14.00; 25 Paauhau \$20.50; 200 Paauhau \$20.00; 50 Haw. C. & S. Co. \$101.50; 125 McBryde \$3.625.

Stock. Bid. Asked.

C. Brewer & Co. \$200.00 \$.....

Ewa Plant. Co. 27.25 27.50

Hawaiian Agri. 160.00 170.00

Hawaiian Com. 100.50

Hawaiian Sugar 35.00 35.50

Honokaa Sugar Co. 14.25 14.75

Haiku Sugar Co. 181.00

Kahuku 28.00

Kekaha Sugar Co. 150.00

McBryde 3.50 3.625

Oahu Sugar Co. 28.50 28.75

Onomea 39.50

Ookaa Sugar Co. 13.00 13.25

Oahu Sugar Co. 4.625 4.75

Paauhau 20.00 21.00

Pacific Mill 100.00

Pioneer Mill 140.00 147.50

Waialua Agri. 80.00

Waialua Sugar Co. 175.00

Waimanalo 177.50

Waimea Sugar Co. 50.00

I. I. S. N. Co. 135.00 150.00

Hon. R. T. Co. com. 70.00

Nahiku Rub. Co. 30.00

O. R. & L. Co. 130.00

Hilo R. R. Co. 15.00

Hon. B. & M. Co. 21.00

Haw. Pineapples 23.00

Hamakua Ditch Co. 100.00

Hilo R. R. Co. 65.00 95.00

Honokaa 65.00 101.00

Kahuku 65.00 100.00

McBryde 65.00 94.00

O. R. & L. Co. 65.00 101.75

Oahu Sugar 65.00 102.00

Oahu Sugar 65.00 100.00

Oahu Sugar Co. 65.00 97.50

Pacific Mill 65.00 101.00

Pala Plant. 65.00 100.50

Pioneer Mill 65.00 105.00

Waialua Agri. 65.00 99.50

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Date.	Per Ll.	Per Ton.
Dec. 14.....	3.50 cents.	
Dec. 15.....	3.77 cents.	
Dec. 16.....	3.73 cents.	
Dec. 18.....	3.70 cents.	
Dec. 19.....	3.67 cents.	
Dec. 21.....	3.70 cents.	
Dec. 23.....	3.67 cents.	
Dec. 25.....	3.70 cents.	
Dec. 27.....	3.67 cents.	
Dec. 29.....	3.70 cents.	
Dec. 31.....	3.70 cents.	
Jan. 4.....	3.70 cents.	
Jan. 5.....	3.70 cents.	
Jan. 7.....	3.73 cents.	
Jan. 9.....	3.73 cents.	
Jan. 12.....	3.75 cents.	

Price.
10 shilling 1 1-2 pence.
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10 shillings, 2 1-4 pence.

14. Bethel and Merchant.
15. Nuanu and Queen.
16. Nuanu and King.
17. Nuanu and Hotel.
18. Nuanu and Beretania.
21. Fort and Hotel.
22. Alakea and Hotel.
24. Alakea and Merchant.
25. Punchbowl and King.
26. Punchbowl and Queen.
27. South and Queen.
28. Kawaiahaeo and Cooke.
29. Queen and Kamanui.
31. Fort and Queen.
32. Fort and Allen.
33. Allen and Alakea.
35. Richards and Queen.
36. King and Millard.
37. Ala Moana and Punchbowl.
41. King and River.
42. Kekaulike and Hotel.
43. Smith and Pauahi.
45. Beretania and River.
46. King and Maunakea.
47. Railroad Wharf.
48. Iwilei Road opp. Fertz. Works.
49. Cannery off Iwilei Road.
51. Iwilei Road Opp. Oahu Jail.
52. King and Beretania.
53. King and Liliha.
54. King and Dowsett Lane.
56. Insane Asylum Road nr. School.
57. King and Waihipilo Road.
58. King and Kalihi Road.

BOTTLED MESSAGE

This is a true bottle story. On November 17, last, the P. M. S. S. Manchuria sailed from Honolulu, bound for the Orient. She carried among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Osborn, as may readily be seen by reference to the passenger lists of that time.

On January 3, of the present year, a Hawaiian, Kahauloa by name, was on the beach with several other Hawaiians at Waianae, this island, at Mailli beach, to be exact.

They saw a bottle floating off shore. Kahauloa swam out to it, brought it to land and opened it, extracting a piece of folded "Mercantile" paper, smelling of, and in its folds saturated with whiskey, upon which was written in soft pencil, the ship's rail, judging by the cramped scrawl, having been used as a desk, the following:

"Nov. 17, 1908.
"Thrown overboard the steamer Manchuria about 20 miles from Honolulu on our way to Hongkong—It is of no more use—Very sorry—D. H. Osborn & wife."

S. S. Manchuria passed through here, returning to the States from the Orient, on January 9, Saturday last and her officers, some of them, remembered the incident of the throwing over of the bottle, though they are not sure whether the Osborns wrote the message and put it in the empty whiskey bottle or whether the deed was done by some other passenger or passengers as a joke on the Osborns, who are missionary folk. The latter hypothesis is the more likely.

At any rate it took thirty-seven days for the whiskey bottle containing the message to reach the hands of Kahauloa at Mailli beach from twenty miles at sea from this island, a fact which may well excite the curiosity of students of currents, winds and waves, the coast and geodetic survey experts and marine scientists generally.



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